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Present: Messrs. 25X1A9a TRD.
25X1A9a Assessment Staff, TRD, was present for discussion of the first item.

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1. Dr. [redacted] stated that the Assessment Staff had taken steps to revise their process in order to expedite assessment. However, he feared that an increased load might decrease accuracy and requested that TRD or OPC furnish a person of GS-12 or GS-13 to assist them.

25X1A9a Mr. [redacted] stated that this was out of the question as far as OPC was
25X1A9a concerned. [redacted] also stated that TRD has no such individuals
25X1A9a available for assignment to the Assessment Staff. Mr. [redacted] suggested
25X1A9a that he could make available slots to the Assessment Staff against which
25X1A9a they might recruit. [redacted] is presently going over old psychologist
files in order to call in persons for interviews who seem to have merit.
OSO has several slots in the ADSO training pool which may be used for
slotting these psychologists. Mr. [redacted] has also agreed to furnish 25X1A9a
several SED slots for use as a pre-assessment team.

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[redacted] discussed the possibility of the initiation of a Division of Psychology which would include assessment. It would function as an operational aids division and would be concerned with supplying manpower to operating divisions and with pure research on problems of espionage, interrogation techniques, etc. Mr. [redacted] felt this was too far in the future to discuss and that the first step for the Assessment Staff was to get qualified individuals to take care of the assessment load. He thought this might be done by means of a pre-assessment research project in order to bring in five or six additional psychologists. In addition, these persons might form the nucleus of a psychological division, if later such a division were initiated. Mr. [redacted] stated that OPC will cut their assessment requests down to a number which can be handled by the Assessment Staff in order to eliminate the building up of a backlog.

25X1A9a In regard to the future assessment program, it was agreed that
25X1A9a [redacted] should prepare a paper to ADSO and ADPC regarding an expansion
of the T/O along the lines presented in paragraph 2 of his previous memorandum. This will be presented to the next Joint Training Committee
25X1A9a meeting. [redacted] is also working on a mobilization plan for the
Assessment Staff.

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25X1A9a 2. A memorandum addressed to ADSO concerning TRD relations with FSI was presented to the Joint Training Committee. TRD would like a statement as to the procedures it should follow in handling OSO and OPC students in FSI. Mr. [REDACTED] will consider the matter and prepare an answer in writing.

25X1A9a 3. [REDACTED] raised the question of mobilization assignments of reserve officer personnel of TRD. He stated that many TRD reserve officers do not at present have mobilization assignments to CIA, since they are not members of the CIA Reserve Unit. It was Mr. [REDACTED] understanding that all reserve officers employed by CIA would receive mobilization assignments to CIA in the event of an outbreak of hostilities. [REDACTED] will check this matter with the Executive, CIA.

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25X1A9a 4. Messrs. [REDACTED] felt that the law requiring all annual leave earned in 1950 be used this year will not be passed. They suggested therefore tabling discussion of this item until the next Joint Training Committee meeting.

25X1A9a 25X1A9a 5. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that 126 junior type executives are due to report to OPC some time in August. He felt that they would have to be employed at that time since many would be lost to the Agency if their entry on duty were delayed. He suggested 45 be trained at [REDACTED] and that 30 go to COMMO; OPC will have places for another 20 and Mr. [REDACTED] requested that the remainder be entered into staff training. [REDACTED] stated that TRD could handle 15 for each course of instruction.

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25X1A9a 25X1A9a 6. Mr. [REDACTED] brought up a new program presently being considered in OPC which is discussed in a separate top secret memorandum.

25X1A9a 7. OPC is presently working on plans to get reserve officers mobilized to OPC. Plans call for security check on these individuals after which they would be brought aboard for indoctrination and two-weeks' training on a consultant basis. The training will be conducted in outside facilities and would handle 20-25 students per course. [REDACTED] was requested to prepare a brief outline of the type of training that should be given, including both OSO and OPC type training.

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